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Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

DI DOMENICO ET AL.

Examiner

Christopher M. Raabe

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 07 September 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 9/7/04.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment filed September 7, 2004 has been entered and acknowledged by the examiner.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-3, 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Dossot et al. (USPN 5592045).

With regard to claim 1,

Dossot et al. disclose an electron beam deflection system for a cathode-ray tube comprising a pair of horizontal deflection coils and a pair of vertical deflection coils, these two pairs being electrically insulated from each other by a separator (column 1 lines 5-10), and at least one pair of auxiliary coils placed around the neck of the tube, intended to modify the magnetic field created by at least one of the two pairs of deflection coils (column 1, lines 5-10), the said pair of auxiliary coils being placed on a cylindrical support (27 of fig 4), wherein the part of the said support on which the pair of auxiliary coils is placed comprises regions with a low relative permittivity (25 of fig 4).

With regard to claim 2,

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Dossot et al. disclose an electron beam deflection system, wherein the auxiliary coils are made on a flexible support (column 2, lines 20-25).

With regard to claim 3,

Dossot et al. disclose an electron beam deflection system, wherein the support for the auxiliary coils is independent of the separator (column 2, lines 55-60).

With regard to claim 6,

Dossot et al. disclose a cathode-ray tube whose electron beam deflection system complies with claim 1 (column 2, lines 10-15 and cited portions in the rejection of claim 1).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

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5. Claims 4,5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dossot et al. (as above).

With regard to claim 4,

Dossot et al. disclose the electron beam deflection system.

Dossot et al. do not disclose the material used to form the support for the auxiliary coils. However, Dossot et al. do disclose the separator to be made of plastic (column 1, lines 5-10), the support to be made of a flexible material, and the auxiliary coils to be engraved onto the support using printed circuit board fabrication techniques (column 2, lines 20-25). Plastic was a material well-known to and widely used by those of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention as a flexible material used in printed circuit board fabrication techniques, and would therefore have been obvious to the same to incorporate into the deflection system of Dossot et al.

With regard to claim 5,

Dossot et al. disclose an electron beam deflection system, wherein the regions with a low relative permittivity are produced by decreasing the thickness of the support (25 of fig 4).

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. USPN 2001/0052748.


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher M. Raabe whose telephone number is 571-272-8434. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 7am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh Patel can be reached on 571-272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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